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SUBJECT: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL (WCI)

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1. GRZ STILL IN PROCESS CONSIDERING HOW TO HANDLE PROBLEM  
POSED BY FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN WCI GAME CONSERVATION LEASE AREA.  
WCI ZAMBIA DIRECTOR ERIC BALSON SAW MIN LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND TOURISM PERMANENT SECRETARY MONZE MARCH 11 WHO EXPLAINED  
DELAY CAUSED BY PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE ON 17-DAY TRIP TO CHINA  
AND OTHER COUNTRIES. MONZE EXPECTED IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE  
ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS FOR ANY DECISIONS TO BE MADE. CONSER-  
VATIONIST DR. JOHN OWEN, WHO HAD MET WITH BALSON BEFORE HAND,  
ALSO RAISED QUESTION WITH MONZE LATER IN THE DAY AND RECEIVED  
SIMILAR RESPONSE. BOTH BLASON AND OWEN FOUND MONZE VERY  
SYMPATHETIC AND UNDERSTANDING. MINISTER MULENGA EXPRESSED  
SIMILAR ATTITUDE TO AMBASSADOR DURING HER MEETING WITH HIM  
FEB. 25.

2. SULLIVAN RETURN TO ZAMBIA TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT  
MAY WELL PROVE BE DESIRABLE, BUT IN BALSON AND OWEN VIEW, HE  
SHOULD NOT MAKE TRIP JUST YET SINCE APPEARANCE OF EFFORT TO  
PRESSURE AND HURRY GRZ ALONG JUST AFTER PRESIDENT'S RETURN  
COULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT. EMBASSY CONCURS THIS VIEW.

3. WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BALSON AND ADVISE.  
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